

# WAS TWO MEN BANK.

**President and Cashier Ran the Institution Without Regard to Directors.**

**Doylestown National Bank Was Closed This Morning by Order of Controller of Currency—Stockholders Will Make Good a Loss of \$215,000.**

Washington, July 30.—Doylestown National Bank, of Doylestown, Pa., has been closed by the controller of the currency. Bank Examiner J. W. Schofield has been appointed receiver. The capital of the bank was \$105,000 and the last report to the comptroller showed:

Surplus and profits.....\$ 131,780  
Deposits over.....1,000,000  
Loans, discounts, stock and securities.....1,051,360

The bank is one of the oldest in the state. Its Philadelphia correspondents are the Philadelphia National Bank and the First National Bank. The former has been its agent for 50 years and the group for 30 years. Bank Examiner Schofield telegraphed the Philadelphia banks to make no remittance to the Doylestown bank today.

The president of the bank is Henry Leef, a prominent lawyer and candidate for judge on the Republican ticket.

By Controller's Order.

Doylestown, Pa., July 30.—The following notice was posted on the door of the Doylestown National Bank, today:

"This bank closed and in the hands of the controller of the currency."

D. P. KANE,  
Deputy Controller of the Currency,  
J. W. SCHOFIELD,  
National Bank Examiner."

The posting of the notice caused considerable excitement in the town as the deposits of the institution are large. The bank examiners have been working on the books for two

days past, but no statement has been issued either by them or the officers of the bank.

Geo. P. Brock is cashier of the bank. Officers Speculated.

Washington, July 30.—The statement issued by the controller of the currency says that the failure of the bank was brought about by speculation in stocks on the part of the officers, and a number of the customers of the bank.

Loss Will Reach \$215,000.

Doylestown, Pa., July 30.—"The losses," said Deputy Comptroller Kane today, "will absorb the entire surplus and capital stock of the bank. In other words, the total loss will amount to \$215,000 and it devolves upon the directors and stockholders to make up this deficiency."

Francis L. Worthington, a director, said:

"The president and cashier ran things to suit themselves. They had no right to do so. They ought to have consulted the board of directors and this trouble would have been avoided. No one suspected anything wrong. Our stock has been increasing in value, advancing from \$35 a share to \$153. I suppose I will lose all through mismanagement of the officers. I understand there was some speculation in Consolidated Lake Superior, I believe, and in that stock most of the money may have been sunk."

Ed P. Brock, cashier, declined to reply to the accusations of Mr. Worthington, saying:

"Our investments did not turn out as well as they expected."

## A HARNESS MAKER KILLED

**By Falling of an Elevator in Wholesale House—Two Companions Injured.**

Detroit, July 30.—Eugene La Fontaine, a harness maker, who was a native of Quebec, was killed and Ernest Buelow and Charles Hoffard were seriously injured today, by the falling of a freight elevator on which they were riding in Tuttle and Clark's harness store.

## DOCKS AND SHEDS OF RAILWAY DESTROYED.

London, July 30.—The Great Central railway's docks and sheds, at Grimsby, have been gutted by fire. The sheds were filled with machinery and an immense quantity of barley. The damage done amounts to \$500,000.

## HERE IS A CHANCE FOR THE ASPIRING.

New York, July 30.—Announcement is made that the New York Daily News plant and good-will, will be sold at auction in this city, on August 21. The Daily News has been published by the New York News Publishing Co., of which Frank A. Munsey, is the principal stockholder.

## OHIO BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

**Held Annual Meeting at Hiawatha Today and Elected Roster of Officers.**

Mt. Vernon, O., July 30.—At the annual meeting of the Ohio Baptist Young People's union, was held at Lake Hiawatha park. The following officers, for the year, have been elected:

President, C. F. Ralston, Warren; first vice president, H. Brant, Ironton; second vice president, N. S. Davis, Dayton; third vice president, H. C. Lyman, aware; fourth vice president, J. L. Cook, Lorain; fifth vice president, Alfred Ward, Toledo; secretary, D. L. Williams, Columbus; treasurer, H. C. Baldwin, Cleveland; junior superintendent, Miss Anna Henderson, Bucyrus; assembly directors, three year, Rev. G. W. Lashier, Cincinnati; W. T. Fry, Urbana; two years, Rev. B. F. Patt, Newark; Rev. C. J. Rose, Mt. Vernon; one year, O. T. Maynard, Cleveland; I. A. Osborn, Lorain.

## A SIMPLE PEOPLE.

What a simple, unaffected, unostentatious people we are in this city. The assessors' returns show that there are positively only three diamonds, and they are small ones, in all the wards. There were four more before the municipal code commenced doing business, but it made the rate of taxation so high, owners had to convert the little chunks of carbon to government bonds or green backs.

## NOT BAD SHOWING.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Bassett, Assignee Nutter gave out a statement of assets and liabilities based on Friday's market. The liabilities being estimate at \$1,328,000 and the assets at \$1,209,000. Of the liabilities \$960,000 are secured. Stocks and bonds held as assets are estimated at \$1,062,300.

## RABELAIS WON.

London, July 30.—Rabelais won the cup (2,000 sovereigns) for three year-olds and upward, two miles and a half, at the Goodwood race meeting today.

## HE IS RECUPERATING DOWN IN OLD MEXICO.

Richmond, Va., July 30.—J. H. B. Crismond, the missing county clerk of Spottsylvania, has been heard from in Mexico, in a letter received by the county judge, who has not given out its contents.

## SENATOR CHARGED WITH BRIBERY IS ON TRIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 30.—The case of State Senator William P. Sullivan, of Christian county, charged with having solicited a bribe of \$4,500 in connection with baking powder legislation, was called today before Judge H. C. Timmons, of Barton county. Judge Timmons was especially appointed owing to the allegation of prejudice of Judge Hassel.

# GETTING GAY ACROSS WATER.

**Ten Striking Workmen Were Killed by Soldiers; Eighteen Wounded.**

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Ten striking workmen were killed and 18 were wounded as the result of a volley fired by the troops at Mikhailovo, on the Leningrad railway, July 28. The strikers attempted to stop trains, and a detachment of 40 soldiers was summoned. The soldiers were greeted with a shower of stones, and some revolver shots. After repeated warnings, the troops were ordered to fire. The street car service at Odessa is suspended in consequence of a strike of drivers and conductors for higher wages. The employees are preventing the cars from leaving the sheds.

# JUDGE GRAY WILL ACCEPT

**Place as Fifth Member of the Alabama Coal Strike Commission.**

Wilmington, July 30.—Judge George Gray today decided to accept his appointment as the fifth member of the Alabama Coal Strike commission, and to telegraph to the other members of the commission at Atlantic City.

He made his acceptance conditional, however, upon the commissions work being done during August as he will have to preside over a session of the

United States circuit court of appeals beginning the second week in September. In order to attend the commission work he will have to forego his usual August vacation.

Judge Gray will leave Wilmington on Saturday, August 8, for Birmingham, Ala., where the commission will set and expects the sessions to begin on the following Monday morning.

# JOHNSON MAKING PERSONAL FIGHT.

**Charges Republican Noninee for Senator With Being Tool of Corporations. Sets Forth His Taxation Views.**

Canton, O., July 30.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, delivered two addresses here today. The first was at the Democratic senatorial convention of the 21st district, which nominated H. G. Dewees, of Massillon, by acclamation. Johnson is making a personal fight against R. A. Pollock,

the Republican nominee, charging that the latter, as a member of the last house, was the tool of corporations and supported the Cincinnati curative act. In the afternoon Johnson spoke in the convention tent of the "Home Week" celebration, presenting his taxation ideas at length.

# STEAMER, CITY OF CLEVELAND

**Met With Accident to Machinery and Had to Return to Detroit.**

Detroit, July 30.—The steamer City of Cleveland, which left here last night for Cleveland, met with an accident to her engines on Lake Erie soon after leaving the river and was forced to anchor until the City of Detroit, from Cleveland for Detroit, hove in sight and sent men aboard to help in making temporary repairs.

After the engine had been temporarily patched up, the City of Cleveland was headed back for Detroit. It was a surprise to a lot of passengers that found themselves in Detroit, when they awakened today instead of at the dock in Cleveland.

# PROPERTY IS IN TWO STATES.

**M. J. Sullivan Has Recently Purchased Some Valuable Oil Production in This State and Also in Indiana.**

An oil deal, of local interest was consummated today, which gives to M. J. Sullivan, absolute control of some valuable property in the Indiana field, as well as a good bunch of territory in Allen county. Mr. Sullivan has purchased from the Joseph B. Mayer Co., three tracts of well developed land in Blackfoot and Grant counties, Ind., on which there has been drilled 28 wells, with a production of 75 barrels a day.

The property includes 600 acres with one well drilling, but Mr. Sullivan stated today that it was his purpose to push the development as rapidly as possible, putting the drill

down without delay on several locations. The property is the most promising in that section of the state, being located near Hartford City, and north east of Marion. It commanded a good price, Mr. Sullivan paying \$75,000 for possession of it, which means \$1000 per barrel, based on the daily production.

Another piece of property recently came into Mr. Sullivan's possession, his purchase of 227 acres in section 12, Marion township, Allen county, having been verified. The purchase was made from Ewing, Bowsher and Howell, and there are four wells with a daily production of 20 barrels. The price paid was \$15,000.

# NATIVES EXCITED.

**The Killing of Three Men and Capture of the Fourth One**

**Did Not End Uprising in Eastern Cuba—Leader Is Brother of Bandit Killed Tuesday. Troops and Volunteers Will Be Mobilized.**

Havana, July 30.—In spite of the assertion made yesterday by Senor Yero, secretary of the interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectively ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed today in the government's reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province. These are to the effect that since the night of Sunday, last, sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Tuesday.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander-in-chief, of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in Eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary to co-operate with the mounted troops.

Secretary of the Interior Yero says there is no doubt that the authorities will be able to cope successfully with the situation, as all reports, he adds, agree that popular sentiment is with the government of President Palma and that those who have risen in rebellion mostly belong to the wanton, lazy class of Puerto Principe. It is reported that many volunteers are offering their services to the government.

# SECOND BLOW FOR ENGINEERS.

**Official Next in Authority Died This Morning of Diabetes. Shay, of Erie, Appointed Temporary Successor.**

Cleveland, July 30.—A. B. Youngson, who recently succeeded the late P. M. Arthur, as grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died at Meadville, Pa., early today, of diabetes, after a lingering illness. Owing to his critical condition, Mr. Youngson was not informed of the death of Chief Arthur, until yesterday. He then named M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, Ohio, to act as his successor, in case of death, pending an election by the board of grand officers of the brotherhood.

Mr. Shay is chairman of the brotherhood committee of adjustment on the Erie road. Mr. Youngson was 54 years of age. He was elected first assistant grand chief in 1889, and, under the rules, became the head of the organization upon the demise of Mr. Arthur.

Funeral services will be held at Meadville, at 2 o'clock, Friday next. A meeting of the board of grand officers of the brotherhood will be held here within a short time to elect a new grand chief and a first assistant.

Shay is Good Man. Meadville, Pa., July 30.—M. H. Shay who succeeds the late A. B. Youngson as chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been chairman of the executive committee of the organization for 12 years, and has been in the railroad business for more than thirty years. He is an ardent worker in the Trinity Methodist church, of Youngstown, O., and is a staunch advocate of temperance. His record on the Erie is one of the most remarkable of any of the engineers for the small number of wrecks he has had.

# REALLY AFFECTED

**By Charlie's Expression of Sympathy for People of the United States.**

**Admiral Cotton's Speech, and Especially His Eulogistic Reference to Portugal Are Much Appreciated by Portuguese Newspapers.**

Lisbon, July 30.—Rear Admiral Cotton commanding the United States European squadron, now in these waters, will be presented today to the crown prince, Louis Philippe and to the infant Emmanuel, second son of King Charles, who will accompany His Majesty when he visits the American war ships.

The Portuguese newspapers are referring approvingly to the speech made by King Charles when he received Admiral Cotton and the other American officers and entertained them at the Royal castle at Cintra on Monday last. His Majesty expressed himself in such sympathetic terms in regard to the people of the United States that Minister Bryan, Admiral Cotton and the other Americans present were really affected by the King's remarks.

The papers also mentioned gratefully the speech delivered by Admiral Cotton at the banquet Tuesday night, given in honor of the American naval officers by the ministry of marine, at the Arsenal, at which all the cabinet ministers were present. His eulogistic references to Portugal are much appreciated by the press.

# INVADE SHOP, RAISE RACKET.

New York, July 30.—Nearly 2,000 young women, who compose the Wrapper Makers' union, are now on a strike for a nine hour day. A crowd of the strikers invaded one shop where the women had refused to quit.

They overturned sewing machines and scattered partly finished garments around the floor. Police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance, and several strikers were arrested.

# LOWELL DISASTER

**Seems to Have Completed Its List of Fatalities the First Day.**

**Aged Man Who Is Held Responsible for the Explosion Is Still in a Critical Condition. Bodies of Three Employees Not Yet Recovered.**

Lowell, July 30.—No further deaths among the injured by the magazine explosion of yesterday, in South Lowell, had occurred at the hospitals where those most seriously injured were taken.

The condition of Clarendon Gootwin, 69 years old, who was in charge of the United States Cartridge Co.'s employees at the store house, is most critical. He is unconscious most of the time. Mr. Goodwin is the man who endeavored to remedy a leakage of nitro-glycerine, and whose act in pouring nitro acid, in mistake for water, on the leakage, is thought to have caused the explosion. Two of the injured, who, late last night, were reported to have died, are yet alive.

Of the dead, the bodies of George Flynn, Louis E. Rinehard and James Grady, employees of the United States Cartridge Co., had not been recovered. It is thought that they were blown to atoms.

An unknown man is reported to have been burned to death in the wreckage of a dwelling, in spite of desperate efforts to rescue him.

Allowing for possible deaths among those injured, it is not anticipated that the death list will exceed 25.



# IRON SALES HAVE FALLEN

## Since Slump in Stock Market. Steel Mills Now Have Surplus Product.

Cleveland, July 30.—The Iron Trade Review in its issue this week, says: "The sensational fall in securities the past week and the acute feeling of pessimism attending it, have begotten no corresponding sentiment in the iron trade but naturally they have not helped to break the lull in the market. No noteworthy business has resulted from the revival of the billet agreement, with a price basis somewhat below that recently prevalent, but the spread between billets and rods would seem sufficient to encourage some buying by rod mills. That steel mills, which have had no steel to sell for months are now able to offer a certain small fraction of their output on the market indicates that finishing capacity is not as fully occupied as it might be, even after the shut downs of the first half of July. While there are no indications thus far that consumption is to be materially reduced in the near future, yet the effect of the Wall street crash, or rather of the causes that led to it, upon the business interests of the country is being seriously discussed. Over extension of credit on industrial operations is apt to be followed by the same sharp scrutiny and sifting as

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## Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

### TAKES ANOTHER VIEW.

Chicago, July 30.—Judge Kavanaugh, in a decision, handed down in the habeas corpus case of four strikers for violation of an injunction, granted to the Illinois Mail/Carbide Iron Works, decided that labor unions have the right to place pickets about a plant, where a strike is in progress, and he also declared that workmen have the right to persuade workmen to quit. The jurist furthermore held that sending men to jail upon affidavits that they have violated an injunction is illegal. Judge Kavanaugh's decision is directly opposed to decisions rendered in the superior court.

## SOME

### Good Ones in Ohio, Southern Part.

## At Bond Creek

### Leonard Egan and Bond Creek Oil Companies

### Are Drilling in Fine Producers in the Upper and Shallow Sands.

ly, O., a distance of 413 miles. He walked the entire distance from Malden, W. Va., to Caldwell, O., a distance of about 200 miles. During his stay in Kentucky, he came across many of the older residents of the rural sections of the state whose first questions were whether he was an easterner and a republican, and when told that he was from Pennsylvania, the usual query was, "Yes, those damned devils gave us lots of trouble back in the 60's."

While in Kentucky, Mr. Whiteshot visited the Capt. Lyons well, in Johnston county, where a small still was in operation during the war times, and where for several years wax candles were manufactured from paraffine. The well and adjoining territory are now owned by the Rock Castle Oil Co. The company has drilled a number of wells recently, but has so far failed to find more traces of oil.


At Burning Springs, W. Va., Mr. Whiteshot found the record of an oil lease drawn by the W. P. Rathbone heirs in 1869, which is regarded as one of the "tightest" on record. Among the stipulations were that \$1,000 bonus be paid on each acre of land, an additional \$1,000 as soon as soil was broken; that no more than one acre be leased to any party or company; that drilling would be commenced within 60 days, of the signing of the lease, and that one-fourth of all the oil produced be delivered by the owner or company to the Rathbone heirs in iron-bound barrels within 24 hours after being pumped. At that time, such barrels could scarcely be bought at any price.

Another lease of a greatly different nature is on record at Washington county, O. It is for the James Dye farm, and calls for a term of twenty years, and a bonus of \$1, payable only if oil is found in paying quantities. According to that lease, but one-eighth of the production went to the owner.

### The Kentucky Situation.

Barbourville, Ky., July 30.—The tie-up in the lower fields continues, and as a result the production of oil is now very limited. Storage capacity in the lower fields is exhausted, and most of the wells are now idle, awaiting room for the oil production. This condition is true only of the Wayne county fields, there being facilities in the Knox county fields for handling the oil by rail in considerable quantities. For some time oil has run from Wayne county to this place, but since the breaks in the line connecting the two fields this is impossible. Some oil has been forced from Wayne to the central fields of Bath and Rowen counties, but another relay station will be necessary before oil can be handled easily. Work on this station, which will be located in Clay county, is already under way. Drilling in some sections continues with vigor. Not as much work is being done in Knox county as usual. Many operators are losing faith in the shallow wells as being lasting producers, and some are going deeper in hopes of getting a more permanent sand. Last week two fair producers were completed, one in the Richland division and the other in the Smoky creek territory. On the McDonald farm, the Atlas Petroleum Co., a Detroit concern, drilled in another producer of the eight barrel class. There are now four wells on this tract, the average capacity being eight barrels each. This is on Big Richland creek, and is the first work that has been done in that territory. More wells will be drilled. In the Smoky creek field the Knoxville Oil & Gas Co. got another producer on the Sawyer's base. This is the fifth well for this company and will produce ten barrels daily. The depth is 450 feet. All five wells are in a cluster and are being pumped with one power. They show up to be fair producers, and as soon as a sufficient production is secured a pipe line will be built to that section.

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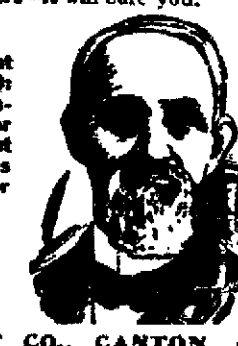
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## ADJUTANT GENERAL REACHES DECISION

### That There Are Too Many Military Organizations In the State. Bill May Be Introduced to Regulate the Same.

Columbus, O., July 30.—It is understood that the Adjutant General has reached the conclusion that there are too many military organizations in the state and that a smaller force will prove more efficient. A bill may be introduced in the next general assembly

### Embarrassing.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is going to erect in Paris a magnificent hospital for the poor, speaks French beautifully, and in consequence sees much to laugh at in the mishaps that overtake in France those ignorant of the language, says the Boston Post.

With smiling scorn Mrs. Vanderbilt tells about an American under secretary at the Paris embassy, a young man who has no knowledge of French. This young man attended a ministerial reception one evening. All the diplomats present spoke French, in deed it is the diplomatic language of all Europe—and hence the young American, with no one to converse with, felt very awkward and unhappy.

The British ambassador consoled him for a while with a little talk, but he soon turned away.

"Don't leave me," said the American.

"I must," rejoined the other. "Here, though, is Count Casel. He speaks English. Let me introduce you to him."

The introduction was made and the American began to talk in English to the count. But the latter seemed not to understand.

"Mais vous parlez Francais, monsieur?" he interrupted.

"Un peu" is the answer, the American returned. "Vous—parlez—English."

"A small."

With a gesture of despair the American turned to hurry away.

### Author of "The Oil Well Driller" Has Made Careful Study of Kentucky Field—Not Favorable.

#### OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	.....\$1.71
Pennsylvania oil	.....1.58
Somerset oil	......99
Corning oil	.....1.36
New Castle oil	.....1.43
North Lima oil	.....1.18
South Lima oil	.....1.13
Indiana oil	.....1.13
Lacey, Tenn.	......93
Ragland, Ky.	......62
Neodosha, Kan.	.....1.14

The Marietta Leader furnishes the following Southern Ohio field notes:

In the Lowell field, Alexander, Landon & Co.'s No. 21, Valentine Spies, is completed and it is good for 50 barrels a day in the 500 foot sand.

In the St. Marys field, Ellsworth & Davis' No. 7, Rachael M. Locke, is completed and is showing for 10 or 100 barrels.

In the Wolf Creek field, A. A. Cameron's Nos. 9 and 10, H. H. Greenleaf's farm, will each make a 15 barrel well. His No. 8, Amanda Graham, is good for 20 barrels a day. His No. 6, C. C. Cheadle, is drilling. Pugh & Cameron's No. 9, Arthur Pugh, has its rig up.

In the Cairo field, the Hudson Oil Co., has the rig up for No. 1, Martin Hoover.

In the Hebron field the Carter Oil Co. has the rig up for No. 3, Henry Giveas.

At Wolf Creek, Chas. S. Cameron, No. 12, Frank Ford, made 175 barrels in the last 24 hours. A. A. Cameron's J. J. Lorentz, No. 7, is dry. J. and O. Reese, No. 1, Jno. Reese farm, is dry. A. A. Cameron, No. 2, Geo. Quinn, is drilling. His No. 6, C. C. Cheadle, has the rig up.

In the McFarlan field, on the south fork of Hughes river, and two miles west of McFarlan, the Morgantown Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1, Fred Allen, is through the salt sand and dry. No. 2, Sant sands to speak of was found and they expect to drill to lower sands.

At Bond Creek, the Leonard Egan and Co.'s No. 2, Walters, made 150 barrels. The Bond Creek Oil & Gas Co., No. 1, Kelley, made 100 barrels, and No. 2, the same. Their No. 3, Mahoney heirs, 175 barrels, and No. 4, 100 barrels.

At Elizabeth, the W. C. Patterson & Co.'s No. 6, Petroleum tract, is completed and dry.

Rolla Brown will drill a well on the farm of Brown Bros., near Caywood, in the near future. The material is already on the ground.

### Studying Oil Fields.

Charles A. Whiteshot, the author of "The Oil Well Driller," a publication dealing entirely with the history of the oil business since the early days, when crude petroleum was first discovered, in Pennsylvania, has made a visit to Kentucky and thinks that the Kentucky oil fields have proven a great disappointment to the operators and that they will never amount to a great deal.

The Kentucky oil field is one of the most treacherous, he says, that has ever been found, only on the ridge or upheaval, and in many places it is barren. The oil lies in lime beds instead of in sands, as in Virginia, and is consequently of a lower grade. That found within 600 feet of the surface is of a dark nature, and resembles Lima oil. The deeper strata of lime contain a fluid more of an amber cast.

The Standard Oil Co. has 22 wells in Floyd county, Ky., but none are producing over 20 barrels, and some but two barrels a day. Guffey & Galley also have many wells in the state, but Mr. Whiteshot says the total production is not over 800 barrels a day. As the average depth of wells in the state is but 300 feet, the moderate cost is probably all that has induced the firms to continue operations.

Mr. Whiteshot spent three weeks and four days on his trip and traveled from Robert Barr's well, Fentress county, Tenn., to Caldwell, Noble county,

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Massage, as far as it can be borne, is beneficial. A thorough rubbing with some good liniment or even simple olive oil. When the pain is severe, the application of a common flat iron, as hot as can be borne, with flannel between the skin and iron, is very valuable. Wrap the affected part with soft flannel, or in cotton batting covered with a strip of flannel. Wet compresses, covered with dry flannel, over the affected joints. Sometimes

hot poultices temporarily allay pain. In lumbago, strap the back, from below upward, with layers that overlap each other, with strips of adhesive plaster. A pad of flannel or of unbleached cotton wool, wrapped across the loins, next to the skin, is very comforting.

Drink plenty of water. Lithia water is the best, but any other perfectly pure water will do. Take hot drinks, such as hot lemonade, hot beef juices and soups, to induce free action of the skin. Hot baths may be taken two or three times a week, followed by a thorough massage. Turkish or vapor baths are good. Friction should be in a warm room, and drafts carefully guarded against.

The diet should be generous and nutritious. Lemon juice, or any vegetable sour, such as vinegar. Stimulants should be avoided. Cod-liver oil is useful, as it nourishes and warms the system. Diet should be easy of digestion, as a disordered stomach often brings on attack.

Galvanic current for a period of twenty minutes, three times a week. A warm, dry climate is best.

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### Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

### Miss and Out.

Wiggles—Does your wife miss you when you are away from home? Miggles—No; but she frequently misses me when I'm at home.

Wiggles—Why, how's that? Miggles—Her aim isn't accurate. —Chicago News.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4mo

### Fair Offer.

He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes.

She—Oh, George, dear! I never could do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours.—Illustrated Bits.

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Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

### Philosophical Papa.

"I am glad," said the wealthy merchant, "that the baby is a girl."

"Wouldn't you rather have a boy that you could train to succeed you in business?"

"No, indeed," replied the wealthy merchant. "A boy would go to college, learn to play ball, and probably become a member of one of the professional leagues. He would be of no business advantage to me whatever. But a girl—"

"What can a girl do?"

"Why, she can marry the confidential clerk who is gradually stealing everything I've got, and so keep the money in the family."—Chicago Post.

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### To the Seashore and Niagara Falls at Low Fares.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.



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These excursions are very high-class carrying sleeping cars. They are recommended for ladies and children, who can depend upon every care and protection while with the excursion party. By making your reservations early you enable us to give you the best accommodations. Small parties or clubs of fifteen or more, can, by notifying us in advance, be located in one car and have their rooms adjoining, securing almost complete privacy, if desired.

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# NEW Postoffice to Have an Opening Friday Night

And Will Be Ready for Business

Promptly at Six O'clock Saturday Morning—Everybody Invited.

## Spworth Sunday School to Have an Outing at McCullough's Lake Tomorrow at Expense of Part of School.

John McLane, of the McLane cabinet making firm, of Chicago and Milford, New Hampshire, has been here since yesterday, setting up the furniture for the South Side branch postoffice in the Crumrine block. Every thing will be ready by tomorrow evening, and the new office will be ready for business promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The new station will have a better equipment in the way of room than the main office. Also in the way of time there will be an advantage to the business people across the river, for the mail will be ready for delivery twenty minutes earlier than up town.

There will be a force of six clerks employed at the station for the present, two office clerks and four carriers. There will be four delivery routes in the business portion. The number of deliveries in the residential part of the town will not be effected for the present.

For the convenience of those who want them, there are fifty-four combination lock-boxes, of the very latest pattern. Provision has been made so that more such boxes may be put in if necessary. Mail may be secured at the office on Sunday, at the usual hour, 8.30 to 9.30. The time of the four deliveries to the business part of town will be announced later.

Tomorrow evening, from seven-until eight the new office will be open for inspection, and all the public are invited to come and see the new room and its furnishings.

Beat Them.

The Reds and the Blues of the Epworth M. E. Sunday school have been having an interesting and exciting contest, over the acquisition of new members, the agreement being that the losing side should furnish the entertainment and stand the expense of a picnic. The contest closed last Sunday, and the vanquished reds met last evening at the church, to make final arrangements for a picnic, to be given the Blues, at McCullough's lake tomorrow afternoon and evening. According to the agreement, the Reds have to furnish transportation, lunch, boats and ice cream.

Now Look Out.

The Pirates' suits have come, and they will initiate them at Ottawa next Sunday. The suits are maroon and "Pirates" in white lettering, across the shirt fronts. With their maroon caps and stockings and their white belts, they make a showy appearance.

Gone to Indiana.

J. C. Kelley and wife, have gone with their guests, Mr and Mrs G. W. McQuitty, of Mowestown, to Marion, Ind. They will remain there over Sunday, visiting "Jim's" uncle, Lewis Kelley, and several cousins. During their absence Bert will clerk in the store and James Church will drive the delivery wagon.

Postponed.

The social that was to have been held on the lawn of J. F. Van Horn, on McPherson avenue, last evening, was postponed indefinitely on account of the storm. It will probably take place early next week.

More Pointers.

Miss Andry Crider, of east Kibby street, is suffering from sea-sickness as a result of her trip to Sandusky, yesterday.

The south side gun club will hold its regular shoot tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles Mooney took in the excursion to Cedar Point yesterday.

Tom Goch spent his vacation in Sandusky.

Clem Eyster, who has been taking his week off, will resume work at the south side fire department tomorrow.

Clyde Napier, who has been taking his place over south, will return to central.

Miss Maud Van Sweringen was a guest on the Lake yesterday.

Miss Jennie Smith, of 711 Madison avenue, will assume her new duties

as sales lady at Mrs. Van Horn's Saturday morning.

Wonderful Nerve

Detriot, July 30.—College men from all parts of the country to the number of nearly 200 were present in the convention hall of the Hotel Cadillac when the 25th grand chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity was called 'o order. Mayor Maybury welcomed the fraternity men to the city, and Orla B. Taylor voiced the welcome for the Detroit "Sigs."

## BUSINESS HAS INCREASED

About Four Fold in Customs Revenue in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, July 30.—A statement prepared by the bureau of insular affairs of the war department shows the customs revenues in the Philippines, for the first four months, of 1903 to have been \$2,931,782, against \$2,301,011 in the same period in 1902 and \$1,215,657 in 1899. A comparison of the customs revenues under Spanish administration during the 10 years from 1885 to 1895 with the period from August 20, 1898 to April 30, 1903 under American occupation shows the volume of business to have increased about four fold.

Results, best and quickest, are obtained through the Times-Democrat Want Column.

## NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Cincinnati, July 30.—The trustees of Lane Seminary have elected the Rev. Dr. Samuel Tyndall Wilson, president, and president of systematic theology, in the place of Henry Goodwin Smith. Dr. Wilson is now president of Maryville college, Tennessee, and has not yet signified his acceptance. Two trustees from alumni were also named to the board—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York, and Rev. Charles E. Walker, P. H. D., Hartwell, Ohio. This is the first president ever elected for Lane Seminary.

The good that does good. That's what you get in Hagee's Cordial of Codliver Oil. That's why you miss the grease, the fishy odor and taste. That's why it agrees with the weakest stomach of invalid or infant. That's why it is the ideal summer tonic for stomach or blood.

## WHEELS WILL GO ROUND.

Trenton, N. J., July 30.—A decree has been issued in the United States circuit court, providing for the discharge of the receivers of the American Cycle Manufacturing Co., and permitting the company to resume business.

## MARRYING PARSON DEAD.

Youngstown, O., July 30.—Elder Jas. Calvin, the "marrying parson" died yesterday, aged 91. Almost until the time of his death he continued to marry couples who came here from Pennsylvania and other states.

## TWO ITALIANS STRUCK.

Pittsburg, July 30.—During an electrical storm this afternoon, a number of Italians took refuge in a building, No. 7805 Kelly street. The building was struck by lightning and two men were killed instantly. Three were injured but will recover. The dead: Serafino Conacelo and Joseph Greco.

Low Fares to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Pittsburg, amount thirty-third general convention, Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, via Pennsylvania Lines, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Information regarding fares furnished upon application to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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# JUMBO Division of Lima to Attend

First Annual Encampment of K. O. T. M. Uniform Rank

To Be Held at Mansfield, O., August 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Lima Sir Knights Expect to Return Home With at Least One of the Several Prizes Offered.

The members of the local division of the uniform rank, Knights of the Maccabees, are making preparations to attend the first annual encampment of that department of the order to be held at Mansfield, Aug. 3rd to 7th, inclusive. Lima's organization, which now has nearly 100 members, is rapidly forging to the front in this department of the great fraternal order.

and is already known throughout the realm of Maccabees as the "Jumbo" division on account of its having more members than any other division of the uniform rank. The members are working hard to make a good showing at the encampment, and they expect to return home with at least one of the several prizes that will be distributed. The following program for one of the days of the encampment (Thursday, August 6th.) will give a good conception of what camp life will be for the Sir Knights and includes a list of the prizes to be awarded:

Guard mount at 8 a. m. Battalion drill at 10:30 a. m. Competitive drill at 1:30 p. m. First prize for competitive drill is \$75.00 and colors.

Second prize for competitive drill is \$50.00.

Third prize for competitive drill is \$25.00.

Special prizes of \$25.00 each, one for most men in camp, and one for division the longest distance from camp.

All companies must be in dress parade Monday evening to receive prizes also must appear at same parade with not less than twenty-one men to take part in the competitive drill.

Lady guards compete for prizes, as follows, immediately after Division drill is concluded.

First Prize for best drilled guards, \$15.00.

Second prize for best drilled guards, \$10.00.

Third prize for best drilled guards, \$5.00.

Prizes will be awarded at dress parade Friday evening August 7th. Band concert at the usual hour. Dancing and other amusements. Taps will be omitted this night, and Sir Knights will have full sway.

Will Meet Tonight.

The members of Lima division will meet at the armory this evening, and it is important that all members attend, as final arrangements preparatory to the encampment will be made at this meeting.

If You Have Headaches

don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

## ECONOMICAL PARENT.

Maud—I feel so sorry for Lillian. She and Reggie had it all planned to elope and now they have to give it up. Jack—What was the trouble? Maud—She can't persuade her stingy old papa to give them the money to carry it out.—Beacon

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and depondent? Try Lichy's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

QUALITY NOT CONDUCTIVE TO COMPANIONSHIP.

Dubbe—I do enjoy a quiet smoke all alone by myself. Nubba—Well, you ought to have no trouble in keeping away from crowds while that box holds out!—Chicago News.



SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Concord, N. H., July 30.—The results of the annual balancing of all the saving banks of the state, up to June 30, show an increase in deposits during the year, of more than \$3,600,000. The total resources of the banks, have risen during the year from \$70,725,954 to \$73,563,211, an increase of \$2,837,256, and an average of \$473.65 to every depositor. The total surplus is about \$10,000,000 above the sums due to the depositors. Every bank is found to be in a sound financial condition.

Weak, Nervous. Worn Out Women.

The world is full of women whose life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head, the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness, lassitude and despondency. To these people the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do, the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every muscle, with the lost energy and to ensure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. G. L. Stockham, of 713 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"I was sick all winter, nervous, weak, headaches a lot and hard nervous chills. I could get nothing that seemed to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I got at Melville's drug store. The medicine took hold immediately and the change was most agreeable. Today, my nerves are steady, the chills and headaches gone, and my general health, strength and system strength good. I am glad to be able to say this."

Fifty cents a box, at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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## WHAT'S THE USE.

(Burgess Johnson in St. Nicholas)

I  
What's the use o' growin' up?  
You can't paddle with your toes  
In a puddle, you can't yell  
When you're feelin' extra well.  
Why, every feller knows  
A grown-up can't let loose  
I don't want to be no older—  
What's the use?

II  
What's the use o' growin' up?  
When I'm big I don't suppose  
Explorin' would be right  
In a neighbor's field at night—  
I won't like to get my clothes  
All watermelon juice,  
I don't want to be no older—  
What's the use?

III  
What's the use o' growin' up?  
You couldn't ride the cow.  
An' the rabbits an' the pig  
Don't like you 'cause you're big.  
I'm comfortablest now.  
Pr'aps I am a goose;  
I don't want to be no older—  
What's the use?

IV  
What's the use o' growin' up?  
When yer growed, why, every day  
You just have to be one thing.  
I'm a pirate, er a king.  
Er a cowboy—I can play  
That I'm anything I choose  
I don't want to be no older—  
What's the use?

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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OHIO G. A. R. SPECIAL.

Official Route to San Francisco for the National Encampment.

Department Commander A. C. Yenling, of the department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, has selected the Pennsylvania Lines as the official route from Ohio to the National Encampment at San Francisco.

Department Commander Yenling will leave Salem, at 9:15 a. m., Aug. 11th. He will be accompanied by his staff and extends a cordial invitation to all veterans and friends who wish to make the trip to California on the department special, which will run via Chicago, reaching San Francisco at 7 p. m., August 16th. Stops will be made en route for sight seeing. Half a day will be spent at Denver. The party will put in an afternoon at Colorado Springs, and will also take a look around Salt Lake City. By leaving Lima at 2:37 p. m., Aug. 11th on Pennsylvania Lines train No. 9, persons wishing to enjoy the trip on the special may go through via Chicago with the department commander and staff.

Low fare tickets will be sold for the special, also for regular trains over the Pennsylvania Lines from July 31st to August 12th, inclusive.

Particulars in regard to fares, etc., may be ascertained by consulting local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Sleeping car reservations through to San Francisco, may be made on application to C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., who will answer inquiries regarding the special and the official route.

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## CASTORIA.

By the L. E. & W. R. R. on its Annual Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday, August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls have the privilege of returning from Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B. line of steamers without extra charge. Every one should take advantage of this delightful lake trip. No other line offers this inducement.

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I have for sale, the following described property:  
One 1-story frame business room, with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.  
One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet, situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDowell and Metcalf streets.  
One 1 1/2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.

Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery of Sec. 243-2m J. R. HUGHES.

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 30.—Ohio, fair to  
bright, except showers on the lakes;  
Friday, cooler.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
THOMAS M. KERRY.  
For Common Pleas Judges,  
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.  
For Representative,  
JOHN W. MANGUS,  
of Richland Township.  
For Sheriff,  
EUGENE J. BARR,  
of Lima.  
For Treasurer,  
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,  
of Lima.  
For Commissioner,  
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
of Bluffton.  
For Surveyor,  
CHARLES E. CRAIG,  
of Monroe Township.  
For Coroner,  
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,  
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For Infirmary Director,  
C. H. MOSIER,  
of Monroe Township.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-  
TION.

Pursuant to the order of the Demo-  
cratic State Central Committee, no-  
tice is hereby given that the conven-  
tion of the Democrats of the state of  
Ohio to nominate candidates for state  
offices to be voted for at the Novem-  
ber election, 1904, for the endorse-  
ment or rejection of constitutional  
amendments submitted by the General  
Assembly and for the nomination of  
a candidate for United States Senator,  
will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on  
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25,  
and 26. Every county will be entitled  
to one delegate and one alternate for  
each five hundred votes cast for Her-  
rick in the November election, 1902,  
and one additional delegate and alter-  
nate for the remainder of votes ex-  
ceeding two hundred and fifty.  
Delegates to this convention shall  
be elected through primaries, delegate  
conventions or mass conventions for  
the holding of which at least ten days  
notice shall have been previously given  
designating the time and place for  
the holding of such primaries and con-  
ventions, and called by the controlling  
committees of the party in such  
counties; except that the delegates  
from a county containing a city in  
which there is a registration of electors  
and in which city the number of  
voting precincts forms a majority of  
the precincts of the county, shall be  
elected by direct vote of the people  
at a primary election held in pursu-  
ance of the laws of this state. No  
county, central or executive commit-  
tee shall have power to name dele-  
gates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their  
credentials to the chairman and sec-  
retary of the state committee at Col-  
umbus on Tuesday, August 25, not  
later than 3 o'clock p. m. The dele-  
gates will meet by districts at 8  
o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 25,  
at such places as may be designated  
by the committee on arrangements,  
for the purpose of selecting one mem-  
ber of each of the following commit-  
tees:  
State central committee, resolu-

tions, credentials, rules and order of  
business, permanent organization,  
vice-president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at  
places to be designated by the com-  
mittees on arrangements, at 7:30  
o'clock p. m. of the same day.  
The convention will be called to  
order in the Columbus Auditorium,  
on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30  
o'clock a. m. The temporary officers  
will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltgarber;  
secretary, Charles E. Mason; assist-  
ant secretaries, L. B. Houck and  
Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms,  
W. R. Burnett; first assistant ser-  
geant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second  
assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Du-  
kan.

At such convention candidates shall  
be named for the following offices:  
Governor, lieutenant-governor, state  
auditor, state treasurer, attorney gen-  
eral, one judge of the supreme court,  
one school commissioner and one  
member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and  
alternates in the convention, shall be  
as follows:

Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

W. J. FREY,

HARRY F. PAYER,  
Secretary.

There is but one McCutcheon, and  
it is a shame he isn't in the service  
of a democrat publication.

The newspaper that gives no credit  
for articles it reproduces, deserves  
no credit, and in time will get none.

Fifty-three lynchings on the board  
so far this year, and the passion in-  
cited to hot weather has not yet reach-  
ed its height.

J. W. Steinster, who will try to  
swim the rapids of Niagara Falls, has  
almost as hard a time about him  
as Roosevelt.

Carnegie will be compulsion make  
an assessment to keep his library do-  
nations worth par, if United States  
Steel securities keep on declining.

The board of education should put  
itself in the hands of a board of arbi-  
tration composed of gentlemen who  
have the best interests of the city  
firmly in their grasp.

The Taylor who was arrested in  
Kentucky, yesterday for a murder  
committed years ago, must not be  
confounded with ex-Governor Taylor.  
He is still a fugitive from justice.

The Columbus Press asks "Who  
owns Liberty Bell?" We have been  
under the impression for some time  
that it belonged to Hearst, Rathbone,  
Neely, Machen and Beavers. Any  
answer that is nearer the truth will  
be published in these columns with  
pleasure.

It was a close shave, but Shaw es-  
caped without anticipating either  
principal or interest on bonds to save  
Wall street a catastrophe. He may,  
however, have to resort to strenuous  
measures, to save Teddy, when the  
crops, which the republican party  
have caused to sprout good, and bud  
into full ripeness, are ready to move.

## AN HONEST HOPE.

There are 179,900 postoffice officials  
and every one of them examined so  
far has been shown to be more or less  
corrupt. We hope not one of the post-  
office will turn down before the in-  
vestigators reach it — Mansfield  
Shield.

## POSTPONE VACATION.

The first contribution of state em-  
ployees to the Republican campaign  
fund is not expected in Columbus till  
after the first of the coming month, as  
it is the plan to take the assessment  
out of the wages of the state em-  
ployees in three installments, the first  
check to be made the first of the com-  
ing week. The fellows who have been  
banking on an August outlay will now  
postpone their going away in defer-  
ence to the urgent demands of Dick  
and Burdell as voiced by Malloy in  
his letter which said that he was di-  
rected to make the request in terms  
the nature of which could not be mis-  
taken. State employees will be ex-  
pected to be cheerful under circum-  
stances and bless the installment plan  
for campaign contributions as one of  
the things contributing to the sum-

All who have used  
the Times-Democrat  
know it to be the  
best and quickest  
medium for good  
results.

total of their prosperity.—Youngs-  
town Vineyard.

## TIME LIMIT.

Tomorrow Perry S. Heath will be-  
come immune from prosecution for  
any irregularities he may have com-  
mitted while serving as first assistant  
postmaster general. He drew his last  
salary as an official in the postal ser-  
vice three years ago, July 31.—The  
statute of limitation becomes opera-  
tive at the expiration of three years  
from the retirement of an official.

It is said on high authority that  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General  
Bristow was called to Oyster Bay and  
instructed by the President not to in-  
stitute any legal proceedings against  
Mr. Heath because of his present as-  
sociation with the Republican nation-  
al committee as secretary. The Pres-  
ident's action is said to have been  
based on the earnest pleadings of  
Senator Hanna, Postmaster General  
Hanna and others, who represented  
the President the great injury the party  
would suffer through one of its high  
officials being brought in to disrepute.

It is further said that Mr. Bristow  
has collected a large mass of evidence  
showing that Mr. Heath, as first as-  
sistant postmaster general, did com-  
mit many irregularities. It is said to  
have been Mr. Bristow's intention to  
lay this evidence before the legal  
authorities of the government and as-  
certain if it afforded reasonable  
grounds for prosecution.

Mr. Bristow is said to have pushed  
his investigation in the direction of  
Mr. Heath on the assumption that no  
official connected with the postoffice  
irregularities should be spared. It  
was his intention to carry out the  
letter instructions he received from  
the President. It is now said the  
order has been modified by the Pres-  
ident at the instigation of Senator  
Hanna and Mr. Payne to save the Re-  
publican national committee—Press.

## WHO IS WHO?

Every political campaign in Ohio  
has its amusing features. One of the  
stock jokes of the Republican press is  
the promise to relieve the people of  
the state from unequal, unjust and  
burdensome taxes, and the evil effects  
of boodle and corporation legislation.

This promise has been made with  
much vociferation and great regular-  
ity every year since 1890, since which  
time five intensely Republican legisla-  
tures have been elected and entered  
upon their allotted periods of riot and  
spoliation.

The point of the joke lies in the  
fact that the bad condition which ex-  
ists at the end of one legislature, is  
worse at the end of the next one, and  
so on progressively. The ridiculous  
part of the proceeding is that about  
half or probably two-thirds of the Re-  
publican party complain about this be-  
tween times. If grown up men ever  
deserved spanking they do.

In the face of the fact that for 10  
years Republican legislatures have  
been chosen on the pledge to reform  
the confessed abuse of bad legislation,  
and have shown all the promises  
made to be mere shifty lies, by adding  
injury to insult and insult to injury,  
one would think that all the fools  
above the feather-edge of imbecility,  
would become wise enough to know a  
gray-bearded falsehood when they  
met it coming down the pike.

But whatever may be the grade of  
the perceptive faculties of the "intelli-  
gent Republican voter" in other states,  
in Ohio he is an incurable chronic  
kudgemon, whose sole ambition seems  
to be to get the barbed and rusty hook  
of last year into his bread basket,  
under the delusion that he can digest  
it if he only tries often enough. He  
is so sincere in his credulous sim-  
plicity that one dislikes to be harsh  
with him. In the meantime the boss-  
es, the boddies and his idolized  
"statesmen" grow "fat and sassy,"  
while he becomes lean and melancholy.

The latest joke from the Republi-  
can quiver is of a different shape. The  
forecasting geniuses on a number of  
the Republican organs are joyously  
announcing the character and the di-  
mensions of the drubbing the Demo-  
crats are going to get at the hands  
of the Republicans this fall.

The Democratic organization is all  
torn to pieces and is rapidly disinte-  
grating.

Herrick is to fetch 100,000 majority  
over Zimmerman; 250,000 over John-  
son, and 150,000 over any man that  
might be named by any sort of an ac-  
cident.

There are only 11 counties in the  
state that are certain to elect Demo-  
cratic members of the house of rep-  
resentatives and every senatorial dis-  
trict, except two, will go Republican.  
The senate will be seven-eighths Republi-  
can, while the house will be four-  
fifths the same way. The Republi-  
can majority on joint ballot will be 99,  
and votes for the senatehip will be a  
drug on the market at \$1.25 each.

Certainly! Of course! Everybody  
knows that this is an under-estimate  
of what the Republicans are going to  
do. It is all a foregone conclusion  
for 1903 and the campaign of 1904 is  
the only thing left undecided.

This is what one set of J. Republicans  
whoop-up say. Another set differ-  
ently. Such cold-blooded, careful poli-  
ticians as Dick, Malloy and Burdell  
have an army of sleep and undring  
typewriters "picking" out personal let-  
ters addressed to every federal office-  
holder from the mail carrier at Cleveland  
to the mail carrier at the Leatherwood  
st. D. route, and to every state and  
local place. From the governor  
of the state to the scrub-woman of the  
Hamilton household poor house, warning  
them that the Democrats are swarm-  
ing everywhere; that they are united,  
hungry, confident and jubilant; that  
the "kudgemes" are so compact and  
solid that, by comparison, they would  
make the Tenth Legion of Caesar look  
like an open mesh-work, and calling on  
them to send by return mail \$5 or  
\$1,000, according to the size of their  
respective salaries, as the only means  
left under heaven or among men of  
saving the party leaders their lucra-  
tive jobs.

It is said that the Columbus clear-  
ing-house is already choked with the  
replies of the frightened officeholders  
and the county banks are being rapidly  
depleted.

Taking these two political condi-  
tions, as depicted by Republicans,  
seriously, it is clear that somebody is  
either bragging or somebody is work-  
ing a bunko game, and the reader is  
permitted to figure out which is  
which and wao is who.

Col. W. A. Taylor in Columbus Cit-  
izen.

## Narrow Escape of Gold Seekers.

A small company of Alaskan gold  
seekers were walking across one of the  
great ice fields in that winter bound  
country when one of them noticed a  
difference in the color of the ice a few  
yards before them. Almost as he spoke,  
however, the treacherous coating of  
thin ice across a jagged crevasse gave  
way, and with an awful cry the two  
foremost men went down with the  
crumbling glittering surface. A third  
man would have followed, but his gun  
lodged crosswise in the crevice and  
saved him. The other two had sunk  
out of sight, only their voices guiding  
their rescuers. Blankets were torn into  
strips and all the available rope used  
as well to reach the unfortunate pris-  
oners, to whom hatches also had to be  
lowered to luck their way out, so tight-  
ly had they been jammed in between  
the ice boulders by their fall of fifty  
feet or more. When they reached the  
surface again they were in a fainting  
condition, and it was many days be-  
fore they recovered from the effects of  
the time spent in that icy tomb.

## How a Statue Grew.

Very warlike is the aspect of a sin-  
gular equestrian statue in Belgium, yet  
there is no cause for alarm since it is  
nothing but a tree. Some ten years  
ago a policeman retired from the force  
and went to live near Charleroi. Being  
an amateur horticulturist, he busied  
himself a good deal with trees and  
flowers, and one day as he was trim-  
ming a hawthorn in his garden it oc-  
curred to him that it would be a novel  
idea to train it in such a manner that  
it would eventually assume the figure  
of a cavalry officer. At once he went  
to work, and after ten years' labor he  
succeeded in transforming the tree into  
a perfect picture of a mounted soldier.  
The tree is known in the neighborhood  
as "General Hawthorn," and hardly a  
day passes that strangers do not come  
from a considerable distance in order  
to view this wonderful example of hor-  
ticultural art.

## Sherris Sack.

In Shakespeare's plays the term  
"sack" applied to wine is common.  
"Sherris sack," a term used by Fal-  
staff, is "seco de Xeres," a name still  
well known in Spain, from which the  
wine comes. The epithet seco, or dry—  
the "sack" of old English authors and  
the "sec" of French writers—is used in  
contradistinction to the sweet malvo-  
sies and muscades which are made of  
the same grapes. Wine of this sort,  
it is said, was introduced into England  
about the time of Henry VII., whose  
close alliance with Ferdinand and Isa-  
bella was cemented by the marriage of  
his son with their daughter. It became  
still more popular in England under  
Queen Elizabeth, when Essex and  
those who sailed with him pillaged  
Cadiz in 1596 and brought home the  
fashion of drinking sherris sack.

## Two Sonnets For Day.

There is only one place in the world  
where the sun sets twice daily, and  
that is at Leek, in Staffordshire, Eng-  
land. The reason of this is that a jag-  
ged mountain is situated to the west of  
the town, and in the evening the sun  
sets behind it and darkness comes on.  
Then the first sunset occurs, the gas  
lamps are lit, and apparently night has  
set in. But it has not, for in the space  
of an hour or so the sun reappears  
again through the opening at the side  
of the mountain, and daylight again  
appears. Artificial lights are extin-  
guished and daylight again prevails un-  
til the sun descends below the opening  
and the second sunset occurs and night  
comes to stay.

## Used to It.

Manager.—That young woman whom  
I placed at this counter a year ago al-  
ready knows more about the business  
than you do, and I find that I shall  
have to put her at the head of the de-  
partment, though I fear it will be rather  
unpleasant for you to be under her  
orders.

Clerk.—Oh, no; I am getting used to  
that. We were married six months  
ago.

## THE DREAMER

(Original.)

I was born a dreamer. To say this  
is considered tantamount to saying  
that I was heir to the most unfortu-  
nate disposition a man can have. From  
earliest boyhood I was accustomed to  
fancy myself a military hero, a distin-  
guished jurist, artist, clergyman, but  
my favorite dream was to be immen-  
sely rich and known as a great philan-  
thropist. There was but one person to  
whom I ever told my dreams, my little  
playmate, Jennie Harvey, who as a child  
was much pleased with them, but she  
had no sooner given up her doll than  
she gave up interest in my dreams. In-  
deed, at sixteen she said to me: "Vail,  
you'll never amount to anything in the  
world. Instead of giving away money  
lavishly you'll be begging it from oth-  
ers."

This speech was a blow to me. It  
should have taught me to stop dream-  
ing and bestir myself. Had I not been  
from my birth a besotted dreamer  
doubtless it would have helped me. As  
it was it stimulated me to take the only  
action a dreamer is capable of. I read  
of the gold fields of Colorado, and when  
I was twenty-one and paid a legacy of  
\$500 that had been left me by an aunt  
I departed for the Golden State.

When I had reached the coast I had  
set out for Georgetown, I went to a  
hotel, where I met a man who sold me  
a claim for what money I had left,  
which I discovered soon after was  
worthless. Then I dreamed that I  
would find a fortune prospecting, and  
wandered about with a pick on my  
shoulder, which I had no time to put  
into the earth, because I was constant-  
ly lost in a dream as to what I would  
do with the proceeds of my bonanza  
mine when I should find it. The conse-  
quence was that I was one day picked  
up by a prospector in a state of rage  
and starvation. He was nearly as  
ragged as I and completely discour-  
aged. However, he took me to his  
camp and gave me something to eat,  
and after supper I wove for him a  
chain of circumstances which would  
end in fabulous wealth for him. The  
next day he went to work with re-  
newed vigor, permitting me to remain  
with him for the sake of my stimulat-  
ing dreams. Every evening he would  
come in discouraged, and every evening  
I would weave a new fancy, sending  
him out the next day with new vigor.  
The result was that one day he struck  
a bonanza.

"I'd never 'a' done it but for you,"  
he said, and when he organized a com-  
pany to work his mine he gave me half  
his stock, and left me the other half in  
his will. Then something happened  
that had never entered into my dreams  
for him—he was killed while blasting.  
That gave me three-quarters of the  
stock of the biggest paying mine in  
Colorado. I hadn't time to operate it  
myself. I was too busy dreaming how  
I would surprise the folks at home. So  
I left it in charge of the directors and  
started eastward.

Of course it would have spoiled all  
my dreams to go back and at once an-  
nounce myself a gold king. To make a  
fine climax I dressed myself in the  
rags that I had on when good luck  
struck me and one day appeared in my  
native village and stood before the  
house where Jennie lived. She was  
going to the well for water, and seeing  
what she thought a hungry looking  
tramp in the road, said, "Wait and I'll  
give you a piece of bread." When she  
returned with the water and saw me I  
thought she was going to tumble over.  
"For heaven's sake, Vail," she said,  
"where did you come from? And is  
this what your dreams have brought  
you to?"

"Jennie," I said, "what would you  
think if I were to tell you that I'd been  
prospecting in Colorado and found a  
big mine and had come home to make  
you and your mother and your father  
and all your brothers and sisters rich?"  
"Oh, Vail!" she said, the tears start-  
ing to her eyes. "Since you've been  
away I've hoped that you would get  
your dreams knocked out of you. You  
are the best fellow, the loveliest fellow  
in the world, and but for—"  
"Jennie," I interrupted, "have you  
dreamed that I would redeem myself  
and come back and you and I would  
enjoy the fruits of my industry to-  
gether?"

She made no reply to this, but I  
knew by a fresh outburst of tears that  
she had been doing that very thing.

"Well, sweetheart," I went on, "I've  
dreamed a bigger dream than that. I've  
dreamed that I've got a big mine and  
it's turning out \$700 a day!"

"Oh, Vail!"

She sat down on the porch and buried  
her face in her hands.

"Jennie, dear"—I went to her and put  
my arm about her while with the other  
hand I took hers away from her  
weeping eyes—"It's true, every word of  
it. Look!" I put my hand into my  
pocket and pulled out a fat roll of bills,  
every one a hundred dollars. She  
looked at me in terror, thinking I'd  
stolen it.

"Listen to me, Jennie. There's no  
faculty that man may not be useful, even  
dreaming. I was starving in these  
clothes when I met a man who pos-  
sessed what I did not—energy—and I  
what he did not—a fancy capable of  
lifting him out of a dependency that  
would have conquered him when other-  
wise he was fated to make a miserable  
success. He gave me my portion and,  
dying, left me his."

I married Jennie and became a phi-  
lanthropist, dispensing funds through  
her, for I am too busy with new  
dreams to attend to the practical re-  
sults of the old ones. I have listened  
to hundreds of addresses, the speakers  
referring to me as a noble example for  
the youth of America. My wife says  
that if I had got my dreams I would  
have occupied a parlor.

F. A. MITCHELL.

THE DREAMER SHERIFFS  
WITH POSSE

Have Gone to Mining Town to Arrest  
Man Charged With Assault.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30.—Sheriff's  
at Kahoka, Mo., for attacking Ger-  
told Hess, in a hiding. Sheriff Hun-  
old encountered a negro whom he  
positively asserts was Clarke near  
Centerville, last night, and command-  
ed him to halt. He received a shot  
in reply and engaged in a brief and  
ineffectual pistol duel with the man.

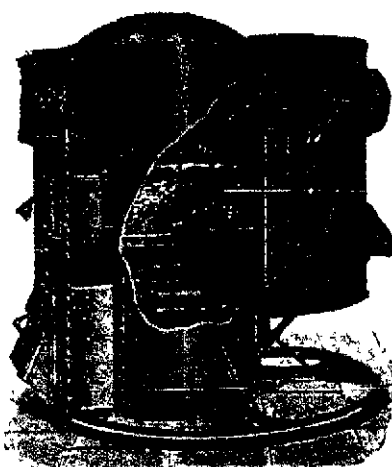
FOREMAN IN  
STEEL WORKS

Murdered.—Sixteen Laborers Arrested  
for Complicity in the Deed.

Pueblo, Colo., July 30.—Leroy R.  
Masterson, a foreman at the steel  
works, was murdered shortly after  
midnight last night while asleep. Sus-  
picion rests on members of a gang of  
laborers of which the dead man had  
charge and sixteen of them have been  
arrested charged with the crime.

Masterson had trouble with some of  
the employes the previous night, and  
discharged three men. It is thought  
in revenge for this, the deed was com-  
mitted. The weapon used was a  
shovel and he was struck three times  
on the head, fracturing the skull.

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# VIOLENT CHANGES

In Some of Specialties in Cases Reaching Ten Points.

High Class Securities Continue to Show Better Tone--Some Little Flurry at Close, But no Fear Entertained--Market Quotations.

New York, July 30.—The majority of stocks showed narrow and irregular opening changes. Pennsylvania rose about a point and New York Central fell 1/4. Chicago Terminal, preferred, jumped 1-4. Des Moines and Fort Dodge rose 1/4, and then ran off over a point and Evansville and Terre Haute rose a point. There was a decline of a point in Wheeling and Lake Erie, second preferred, and of 1/4 in Louisville and Nashville.

Irregularity marked the course of today's stock market during the first hour. Some of the standard stocks and a few specialties advanced fractionally at the outset but pressure against Atchison, and one or two other of the active stocks caused a general sagging throughout the list. New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Atchison, Copper, Virginia Carolina Chemical and a few others all touched a level below last night's closing by the end of the first hour. There was a 12 point decline to 79 on sale of Evansville and Terre Haute, preferred. The short interest, while not especially aggressive, seemed disposed to depress stocks whenever the opportunity offered.

Selling was on a large scale in Atchison, New York Central and Amalgamated and they declined a point below yesterday's close. Other prominent stocks yielded slightly in sympathy on moderate offerings. Realty, preferred, lost 1/4. Virginia Carolina Chemical 2 and Chicago and Eastern Illinois, preferred, certificates 5, C. C. and St. L. Metropolitan Securities, Republic Steel and North American ruled 1 to 2 higher. Atchison sold at 81 1/2, the lowest price reached in the current movement.

Declined Toward Noon. Further declines were recorded towards noon, such specialties as United States Realty, common, and preferred, Virginia Carolina Chemical and United States Steel, preferred, declining from 1 to 4 1/2 points. The pressure against Atchison continued and Rock Island, common, also sold off. Trading was rather narrow and professional. The demand for stocks even of the high class was merely nominal.

## DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block. Old phone 5021 Red. New phone 783.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	42 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41
American Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	72 1/2			72 1/2
Atchison	62 1/2	63	61 1/2	62 1/2
Atchison Preferred	88 1/2	88 1/2	88	88
Baltimore & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Canadian Pacific	123	123	122	122 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago Great Western	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul	142 1/2	142 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46	46	41	45
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Illinois Central	132 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2	132 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	104 1/2	105	103 1/2	104
Metropolitan Traction	119	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Manhattan	132 1/2	132 1/2	133	133
Mexican Central	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Preferred	41	41	39 1/2	40 1/2
Missouri Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98
New York Central	121 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	121
Pennsylvania Railway	124	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
People's Gas	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Union Pacific	75 1/2	76	74 1/2	75
United States Steel	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
United States Steel, Preferred	73	73	71 1/2	72 1/2
Wabash	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2

## DEFIANT

Attitude Is Taken by Insane Person.

Declares He Is Being Made a Victim of Some One's Desire to Put Him Out of the Way.

The sheriff and his deputies have had a lively time with the insane patient who is quartered in the county jail. As noted yesterday, Noah Miller, 35 years of age, a resident of German township, was taken into custody, and his continued correspondence with a supposed sweetheart in Indianapolis, was what led to the application for his removal to a place of safety.

Miller has taken the position which so many of his kind have done before, that he is being made a victim of and that he is as sane as his keepers. It did not take the court long to determine otherwise, when the facts were presented, and Miller will have to convince the Toledo authorities of his statement after he has gone through a period of treatment.

In his attitude as a much imposed on individual, he told Deputy Sheriff Summers, that if it was blood he wanted, he could have it, but Mike hasn't dealt with prisoners like Miller without gaining some experience, and he gave the unfortunate fellow to understand that he wasn't afraid of his pretended violence. Miller declares that "Queen Victoria Hanna" is the girl of his choice, is 15 years of age and is waiting for him to come to her at Indianapolis.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and relatives for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our infant child Cretona, and especially for the beautiful floral offerings.

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## POLICEMEN.

Three Appointments Made by Mayor Robb.

Mike Sullivan, Ben F. Grant and Dan Kelly Land Places in the Police Department.

Mayor Robb announced this afternoon, that he had appointed Dan Kelly, former policeman Michael Sullivan and Ben F. Grant, to fill the three vacancies in the police department. The appointments have been certified to the Board of Public Safety, and city auditor and the appointees having qualified, will report for duty, Aug. 1.

L. C. Binkley has purchased Mauk & Co.'s grocery, at 557 south Main street, and will close the same out at cost and less.

## FURS.

Mr. Sussman, of the firm of Sussman and Haftmann, Toledo, O., will be here on Friday, July 31st, at the Lima House, with a new and complete line of fine furs. Orders taken for new goods and remodeling fur garments. Do not fail to see our sample line.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zant wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness shown them at the time of the sickness and death of their son, Henry Van Zant.

## YELLOW FEVER CAUSED DEATH

Of Sailor at King's County Hospital—His Home Is Now Quarantined.

New York, July 30.—Almon Smith, a sailor, died today in King's county hospital, a victim, the authorities believe, of yellow fever. His home and the immediate neighborhood have been quarantined and physicians are on the lookout for the other possible cases. Smith arrived on the steamship Havana from Vera Cruz, five days ago and was taken to the hospital two days later. The ship sailed again before the board of health was notified, but so far as learned, there were no other cases of sickness on board.

HELLO THERE, HAVE YOU HAD ONE OF THOSE DELICIOUS ICE CREAM SANDWICHES AT BOWERS BAKERY?

## HORSE

Frightened at a Car and Wrecked the Buggy.

Occupants Were Thrown Out of the Vehicle and Mrs. Ruh and Daughter Injured.

Yesterday, as the cabs and other vehicles of a funeral procession were returning from Gethsemani cemetery, where the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Digler, of Hughes avenue, had just been laid to rest, a horse hitched to a buggy became frightened at a car at the intersection of Metcalf and Kibbey streets, and ran against a telephone pole, wrecking the buggy and throwing its three occupants out onto the pavement. The occupants were Mrs. C. Ruh, of 212 north Union street, and her daughter, Francis, aged 10 years, and sister, Miss Emma Digler. Mrs. Ruh was severely bruised about the left side, and the little girl's face was badly bruised. Mrs. Ruh's injuries are considered quite severe.

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## NOTICE!

L. C. Binkley has bought Mauk & Co.'s entire stock of groceries and fixtures at 557 south Main street and will close out the entire stock at cost and less. Come early and get what you want before the stock is culled over.

## FATHER

Captured Son and Took Him to Police Station.

About noon today, G. A. Tabler, a farmer residing near Westminster, reported to the police that his 17 year old son had left home and had taken \$3 away with him. He wanted the youth taken into custody, and half an hour later, when he found the lad playing a penny-in-the-slot machine, he cornered him and took him to the police station. The youth consented to return home and was not locked up.

## NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad have assigned a Pullman sleeper to Lima on their Niagara Falls excursion and passengers desiring reservations should call phone 60 or see agent. Special train leaves August 4, at 3:40 p. m., arriving Jamestown about 4:00 a. m., Niagara falls 6:30 a. m. d47-4t w1t

F. W. Drake will until the next raise at the mines, furnish choice Jackson lump coal at \$4.00 per ton.

"Occasion," said Rabbalais, "has all her hair on her forehead, when she is passed, you may not recall her, she hath no tuft whereby you can lay hand on her, for she is bald on the hind part of her head, and never returneth again."

Mr. Eugene Dahill, was a caller at this office, last night, to say that other boys than his son Willie, were about the barn at 1021 St. Johns avenue, when it caught fire, and that they also were smoking.

## DELMAR WON TWO HEATS.

Albany, N. Y., July 30.—Major Delmar won the first heat in the trotting race with the Abbott, at Island park, this afternoon, for a purse of \$2,500. Time 2:15 1-4.

Delmar took second heat in 2:14 1-4.

## MINSTREL MAN'S TROUBLE.

Earl Taylor, formerly with Harry Ward's minstrels, at Mansfield, was arrested in Columbus, Monday evening and taken to Mansfield, to answer a charge of fraud, preferred by Ward. Taylor is now with John Vogel's minstrels, and the latter claims that the arrest was caused by spite work.

## An Unfortunate Citizen.

"Yes, sir," said the Billville historian, "he was the most unlucky fellow that ever drew the breath of life. 'What happened to him?' 'Clumb a pine tree when he seen the sheriff comin' to levy on him, an' a hurricane come along an' blowed the tree down, an' landed him in the only vacant seat in the sheriff's buggy.'—Atlanta Constitution.

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# PRAVERS OFFERED

To Holy Host to Assist and Enlighten the Cardinals for the Election.

Plan of Mayor of Carpineto to Erect Monument to Pope on Lepini Mountains Temporarily Abandoned. America Asked to Assist.

Rome, July 30.—The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo XIII. on top of the Lepini mountains surrounding the village of Carpineto, finding that his project was checked by the large amount of money required, intends to make it an international tribute to the late Pontiff, and will ask all the countries to join in the movement. He says he expects considerable contributions, especially from America. People are now recalling a prophecy made and which all the time it was made, produced considerable talk among the superstitious, who held it to be an indication of who will be the next Pope, so much that several large bets were made in favor of the cardinal indicated by the prophecy. Many years ago the late Cardinal Parocchi, who was not even a bishop, one day met an old woman in the country. She was a typical witch in appearance, and planted herself before Parocchi, saying: "The bishop of Santa Rufina will be the next Pope."

The picture presented by the procession of cardinals, in violet robes, in red capes, bordered with ermine, escorted by noble guards in scarlet uniforms and with drawn swords, the scene being softened by the clouds of incense and the chapel resounding with the strains of the incomparable Sistine choir singing "Libera Me Domine," made those present feel as though lifted in another world.

In the churches of Rome today began the offering of prayers to the Holy Host to assist and enlighten the cardinals to choose the right man to sit in the chair of St. Peter's. During the conclude the blessed sacrament will be exposed in several churches for the special prayers of the faithful with the same object in view.

Will Ask America. The mayor of Carpineto, the birth place of Pope Leo, who proposed to erect, with local contributions, a

monument to Leo XIII. on top of the Lepini mountains surrounding the village of Carpineto, finding that his project was checked by the large amount of money required, intends to make it an international tribute to the late Pontiff, and will ask all the countries to join in the movement. He says he expects considerable contributions, especially from America. People are now recalling a prophecy made and which all the time it was made, produced considerable talk among the superstitious, who held it to be an indication of who will be the next Pope, so much that several large bets were made in favor of the cardinal indicated by the prophecy. Many years ago the late Cardinal Parocchi, who was not even a bishop, one day met an old woman in the country. She was a typical witch in appearance, and planted herself before Parocchi, saying: "The bishop of Santa Rufina will be the next Pope."

The woman refused to say anything more. Parocchi repeated the two which gained added circulation, when he was appointed to that See, and before his death, he was considered to be the most likely successor of Pope Leo. When Parocchi was dying, he repeated the story of the old woman's prophecy. The famous bishop of Santa Rufina, was afterwards given to Cardinal Serafino Vanutelli, and now people are asking themselves will the prophecy come true after all.

# WILL ISSUE HIS FINDINGS

Concerning Stow & Co. Failure, Saturday. Thinks Firm in Fair Shape.

New York, July 30.—Daniel De Wolf Weaver, the assignee of W. L. Stow & Co., issued the following statement today:

"It will be impossible to put out any statement before Saturday, when one will be made showing the condition of the firm as of Friday night, July 24. The showing will be a favorable one. With the rise of the market, the situation is constantly improving, as the banks holding collateral for the most

part took a same view of the situation, and held their securities for better prices than those prevailing Friday."

Mr. Stow was in conference today with representatives of the St. Louis and San Francisco interests but it was again denied that the latter road contemplates taking over the Des Moines and Fort Dodge.

The resignation of Mr. Stow from the Mexican Central directorate, was announced today.

# ALL TRACE OF ESCAPED

Convicts Has Been Lost. Guard Cochran Worse, Recovery Doubtful.

Sacramento, Cal., July 30.—A special to the Bee, from the Folsom state prison, says that the latest reports received show that the militia have had absolutely no trace of the escaped convicts since Monday night. The fugitives are thought to be

doubling back from the vicinity of Loftus to the neighborhood of Rattlesnake bar and the Zentgraf mine. The country in which the fugitives are supposed to be, has a shelter and food. Guard Cochran, who was stabbed in the prison fight, is slightly worse and his recovery is still doubtful.

## EXPLOSION KILLED TWO.

Baltimore, July 30.—The explosion, which killed two men and partially destroyed the plant of the Rockdale Powder Co., at Hoffmanville, Belknap county, last night, was caused by the bursting of a fly wheel.

The dead are: Elmer Tracy and Benjamin Kalb. The terrific detonation of the explosion was heard for miles around.

## AFTER A BIG FIRE TWO WOMEN ARE MISSING.

Old Orchard, Me., July 30.—The Seaview house on the camp ground at Old Orchard, was burned to the ground today and two women guests, Mrs. Helen Martin and Miss A. Stevens, both of East Grafton, N. H., are missing. It is feared that they did not escape from the hotel. The value of the property consumed was about \$4,000.







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## Through the Orchard Gate

By HARRIET WHITNEY

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"Kree-ee," went the frogs down in the marshy corner of Miss Bennett's meadow where the cattails grew.

The high buttoned crown of Miss Bennett's white sunbonnet had but now been plink with the bloom of sunset. It was pushed back off the young lady's head and hung around her neck by two tattered strings.

"I hate the country after sunset," complained Miss Bennett a visiting sister, standing forlornly on the back porch. Violet twilight shot with gold and faint pink afterglows were dust and ashes and the far twilight voices from marsh and thicket were desolation to Mrs. Bennett. "These old frogs drive me frantic!"

Marjorie seated herself upon the shadow lower step, untying her bonnet and gathering it up closely in her supple hands. There were two indistinct horizontal lines in her forehead.

"I always love the frogs," she said, turning her face toward the meadow. "only—they remind me of the evening I nailed up the orchard gate—years ago."

"And I wish you'd unnaill it," Belinda's nimble mind frisked into another grievance. "Ed'll be up from the city tomorrow evening again, and he always cuts through the orchard. Last time he tore an acre of lining out of his coat clinging over the fence, and I had it to darn. Whatever did you nail it up for?"

"Kree-ee," echoed faintly. The silver gray had almost overcome the rose lights. A slim little curve of moon lay against the dim gold of the west. Marjorie was flitting the cape of her bonnet over her fingers.

"I nailed it up so that Ben Harper couldn't come through it any more."

"You always were a queer little trick," commented Belinda, "and never knew beans so far as men were concerned. But I forgot you and Ben fell out. What was it—because of a misunderstanding or something?"

"Belinda," hush broke into the tremor of the frog choros.

"Whatever? You can do a good many curious things, Marjorie, but how did you manage to get your romance tied up with a clothes-line?"

"Becky Bean always would fasten the line to the pine trees this side of the orchard and forget to take it down. Ben invariably came through the orchard gate at twilight and the line never failed to knock his hat off. Men are singular about their hats. He and I were combative anyway in those days. One particular evening, like this, and the frogs piping just that way, we were unusually predisposed to battle. We had been to a picnic. Both our noses were peeling with sunburn and our shoes were tight. The sunburn was a just retribution to him, for he had sat for an hour on a tumble down stile in a snarl of blackberry bushes with Sadie Plummer beside him and then thung thunderbolts of wrath about because I gave Joe Lawton most of the jolly cake out of the lunch basket. But he came over as usual in the evening and as usual Becky had left the clothesline in the trees, and it happened to sag a little and caught Ben right across his poor sunburned nose where it was tenderest. The war broke out then. Among other things he said if I wanted him to come I would at least see that he could get in without maiming himself. I said he could come the front way as a well regulated person would or not come at all. He said it would be not at all, then—and after the fray I nailed up the gate."

"And so nailed out the only man you ever knew that was worth a yard of calico," was Mrs. Bennett's consolation. "You might as well unnaill it now as the whole business is ancient history and Ben vanished away into airy nothing. He won't bother you any more. While you are moaning among dismal memories and frogs, I'm living comfortably somewhere with a fat little wife and probably seven children. No doubt one of them, a little freckled one who meddles, is named Marjorie."

It was dark now and Marjorie's cheeks could burn unseen.

"Kree-ee," croaked the frogs deliberately.

Before the mists were out of the low haze the next morning Marjorie

Bennett, with a claw hammer, was drawing the bent and rusted nails from the old orchard gate.

"Belinda told the truth," she admitted in the inner circle of her heart. "I nailed my own happiness out when I drove in those nails. However, the croaked little nails of miserable pride and temper (I called the mixture 'independence' then) I drove every day would inevitably have had the same effect in time. And not a nail here is so atom more rusted than my hopes of his ever coming back. But the old gate may as well be of some use to others. Belinda knows a few things, and I dare say it's true, all she said."

The hammer fell into a big bunch of spiderweb on the outside of the gate, and Marjorie rested her elbows on the top rail of the fence. The clover lay in deep billows, crested with the silver of the dew. The rattle on her pink gingham gown was hush and wet. The early sun looked at her through a soft, long vista of orchard, out of amethystine vapors. Robin songs bubbled and splashed all about.

The gate swung wide open on a loose hinge that creaked a note of relief.

"I must have Hiram Bean fix it," Marjorie decided practically, coming out of her retrospect and passing through the gate in quest of the hammer.

A mill had come tramping along the orchard, leaving a wake of crushed wet clover behind him.

"You've broken the latch," he said, with a laugh that swept Marjorie into old paths and byways, while he spread a broad, brown palm for her hand.

"Just the way you broke the latch off my poor heart long ago, so I could never keep you out of it any more."

"I could nail it together again," she said sedately, with eyes that sparkled under their lashes.

"No; you couldn't drive the nails straight. Look at those wretched little twisted things. Mayn't I come through the old gate now, Marjorie? Only if I do you can't bar me out any more."

"I will never try," she answered, with dainties of happy laughter that were swiftly washed out by a recollection.

"Wait, Ben; I'm afraid—at least, Belinda said—"

"What did Belinda say?"

"That you must have married some one long ago."

"Oh, Belinda! It was Belinda's dear delight when we were all less than ten to create strife by getting me suspected by you of a deeply rooted resolve to marry Peggy Dodson when we grew up. She has come just about as near the mark now. No, Marjorie, Mrs. Bennett's name is to be Marjorie or nothing. Providence has let me come back at just the right time. Let's take hold of hands and race through that gate the way we did when we were little—come!"

He caught Marjorie's hand. "Now—one for the money and two for the show, three to make ready and four—to go!"

Like two heedless children they sped, laughing, with linked hands through the old orchard gate, straight into an enchanted country.

A Just Judge.

Incephalus Harrington, a Vermont judge in the early part of the last century, was a man who loved the right and cared little for mere legal quibbling. "If justice controls your verdict," he would often say to the jury, "you will not miss the general principles of the law."

At one trial when the possession of a farm was in question the defendant offered a deed of the premises, to which the plaintiff's lawyer, Daniel Chipman, objected because it had no seal.

"But your client sold the land, was paid for it and signed the deed, did he not?" asked the judge.

"That makes no difference," said Chipman. "The deed has no seal and cannot be admitted in evidence."

"Is anything else the matter with the deed?" asked the judge.

"I don't know that there is."

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "give me a wafer and a three cornered piece of paper."

The clerk obeyed, and the judge deliberately made and affixed the seal.

"There, Brother Chipman," said he, "the deed is all right now. It may be put in evidence. A man is not going to be cheated out of his farm in this court when there is a whole box of wafers on the clerk's desk."

"The court will give me an exception?" pleaded the counsel.

"The court will do no such thing," answered the judge, and he kept his word.

How People Came to Have Blue Eyes.

There is a legend about blue eyes that is very interesting. When the world was first made people all had, so runs the story, eyes as dark as the darkest night. And of all the people on the face of the earth the fairest was a maiden who lived on the banks of a great sea and who used to sit and watch the waves roll up on the shore and anxiously wait for her father, who was a sailor, to come home and bring the day's net of fish. But one night the fisherman did not come home, and his daughter sat and watched for him until morning. And all next day she walked up and down the sands, still gazing at the sea and praying for her father's return. But as day after day passed and all hope of him was given up and his empty boat was washed upon the shore the girl lost heart and cried bitterly. All day long she sat on the beach looking into the blue water until little by little her eyes turned from black to blue, so the story runs, and that is how there came to be so many blue-eyed people in the world.

But when her guardian angel saw the change and noticed how the girl grieved she whispered to her that henceforth half of all the great people of the earth should have blue eyes.

## A Sudden Twinge

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

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## SUNK BY A WHALE

In the space of ten months and at distances hundreds of miles apart we of the English ship *Castle* caught sight of the famous whale known for some years as "Fighting Tom" six different times. We lowered for him on the first two occasions and put harpoons into him, and in return he smashed three boats and killed five men. After that sixth time we saw him no more for a year. Then he came for his revenge.

We were in the south Atlantic and had completed our cargo and set a course for home. About noon one day, while we were cleaning ship, a whale suddenly breached right astern of us and not more than 300 feet away. I was at the wheel at the time, and we were going off at a four knot breeze from the southeast. I heard the whale as he broke water, and the sight of him standing on his tail caused me to shout an alarm.

Half a dozen of the crew saw him as he fell back on the water, and it seemed to all of us as if he were going to strike the ship. His tail ran a third or four waves which pitched the ship about as if we were lying in a gale, and, though the monster settled away out of sight at once, we had identified him. It may seem queer to you to read that every man aboard from captain to apprentice, was badly frightened as soon as it was known that our old enemy had hunted us down, as it were. We had left him almost four months before at a point 2,000 miles away, and yet he had overhauled us, as if he had been a steamer sent in search and posted as to our cruising around. His breaching so near was taken as evidence of his evil intentions, and some argued that he meant to strike the ship.

It was 5-05, I believe, when the whale disappeared, but for an hour after that we continued to speak in whispers and tiptoe about. I am satisfied that not one captain in a hundred would have done what ours did that evening. No living man could charge him with cowardice or superstition, but when supper was over he called his mates and boat steers into the cabin and said:

"I wish I hope we have seen the last of the whale. I think it my duty to prepare for trouble. You will therefore see the boats overhauled and provisioned and ready for hoisting out."

Before 10 o'clock every boat was ready. The wind had freshened a bit as the sun went down, and the night was clear and starlight. The watch was changed at 10 and everything ran smoothly till an hour after midnight. Then the order of a whale suddenly alerted the nostrils of the men, and they looked to windward to catch sight of a great black hulk on the water. It was lighting Tom again.

A whale cannot remain under water above fifty minutes at the extreme limit, and where this monster had put in the eight hours we could not guess if he had run to windward when he settled away at 5 o'clock, he had traveled such a distance before coming up his spout. We had sailed at least forty miles since losing sight of him, and yet he had somehow picked us up again. Word was passed around, and all hands turned up, and from 1 to 3 we were in a state of suspense.

At about 3 the whale began lashing the water with his flukes. We had done nothing to arouse him, but he probably thought it was time to begin business. As soon as he began his "dunking" we prepared ourselves for a calamity, and it was not long delayed. When he had churned an acre or so of the surface to foam he slewed around and headed for us, but miscalculated our speed and passed astern, though clearing the rudder by not more than five feet.

As he rushed away to leeward, swinging his head and thrashing the water, we luffed sharply up until we were heading due east. Meanwhile I was watching the whale through the night glass. I think he ran a full mile before turning. Whether he located us by sight or sound no man can say, but as he slewed around I saw that he would come head on for our stern.

As he started on his mad rush the ship's head was brought due north again in hopes to avoid him but he changed his course as well and came down on our port quarters. I believe every man in the ship had his eyes on the furious leviathan as he came bearing down upon us. His head was carried so high it seemed as if a big rock was pushing along the surface, and he left behind him a great wake of foam and a sea which would have swamped a yawl.

"Hang on! For our lives, hang on!" shouted the captain as he saw what was coming, and fifteen seconds later there was a shock as heavy as if we had struck a rock while running before a hurricane.

Every soul aboard knew the ship was doomed. She was heeled to starboard until almost on her beam ends, and the instant she settled back there was a rush for the boats. No one gave the whale further attention, but every effort was put forth to get the boats into the water as the ship was lifted into the wind. Her decks were awash as the last one got away, and that was four minutes after she was struck.

When we came to look around for Fighting Tom he had disappeared from sight, and no whaler ever reported seeing him after that. It has always been believed that he received injuries that caused his death.

We were picked up three days later by a Scotch whaler, none the worse in health for our adventure, but the small fortune which that rich cargo would have given every man, if safely landed, had gone to the bottom of the Atlantic.

M. QUAD.

## ODDITIES IN PET NAMES.

cat and pig are the terms coveted by French women.

"If a man in this country calls his wife a cat the foundation is laid for a divorce suit," said the man who travels. "But a French woman takes the same word as a term of endearment. It's odd how the choicest phrases in the vocabulary of affection of one people are used for quite an opposite purpose by another nation. One of the most familiar and most coveted phrases of endearment among the French, for instance, is 'my little pig,' and 'my little puppy dog' is also well liked."

"But if the Frenchman were to call Mme. Nardesse 'duck,' as an American husband might lovingly call his better half, she would be very much offended. One of the oddest pet names that I ever heard of was that used by a famous German general, who always called his wife 'my little kernel of coffee.' They were divorced at last, however, and a cynic said that the general's pet name should have been 'my dear little stack of bayonets,' for the lady was said to have had a very sharp tongue. I know a devoted disciple of Walton, who, when writing to his wife while on a fishing expedition, calls her 'my dear little speckled trout.'"—New York Press.

Why Razors Get Tired.

"Do you know why we dip a razor in warm water before we begin shaving, and do you know why some ignorant men say a razor is 'tired'?" asked the barber. "Well, this is all due to the fact that a razor is a saw, not like a knife. Examined under the microscope its edge, that looks so smooth to the naked eye, is seen to have innumerable and fine saw teeth. When these teeth get clogged with dirt all the honing and strapping in the world will do no good—the razor is dull and nothing will sharpen it. Then is the time the ignorant say it is 'tired' and stop using it, but the wise know it is only clogged."

"The wise, though, don't suffer their razors to get clogged. They dip them in warm water before they use them, and thus the teeth are kept clean. It is because a razor is a saw that latter doesn't soften the beard, as so many people think. It stiffens it, so that it will present a firm and resisting surface to the razor."—Philadelphia Record.



## MORE

**Oil Property Sold  
by Limaites.**

**Russell Bros.**

**Close a Big Deal With  
Eastern Capitalists**

**For Valuable Oil Property In  
the Ohio and Indiana  
Fields.**

**Two Hundred Thousand Dollars  
Paid for Leases With Daily  
Production of 400 Bar-  
rels of Crude.**

W. L. and C. E. Russell, of this city, have just closed another oil property deal in which they conveyed to eastern capitalists the leases on some valuable producing territory in Ohio and Indiana. Most of the property included in the sale is situated in the prolific Parker City field, near Muncie, Ind. The properties now have a daily production of about 400 barrels of crude. On Tuesday of this week, 3 wells on the property in the Parker City pool produced 300 barrels of crude and the wells are about one month old.

**Property Sold Cheap.**  
In speaking of the consideration paid for the property, Mr. Russell remarked that the leases were worth \$275,000, but were sold to the eastern parties for \$200,000.

The properties were purchased from the Smith-Meely Oil Co., the Western Oil Co., the National Oil Co., and the Neely-Clover Oil Co. Wilbur and Hering, of this city, were interested in some of the leases, with the Western Oil Co.

**The "Six Million" Deal.**  
When asked if there was anything new in the status of the big deal, which has been under negotiation for some time, involving six million dollars worth of oil property in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Mr. Russell replied that the representatives of the French and Belgian capitalists who are to buy the property, are now on their way to this country to close the deal. Mr. Russell added also that he and his brother had just secured an option on some leases in local oil territory, to be purchased for \$45,000 and for which they already had a place of disposal.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

## A CARD

**To the Retail Clerks and the  
Public of Lima.**

We think it no more than fair that we should make a statement why we did not wish to close on Wednesday, July 25th, for the so-called business men's and clerks' picnic.

Our clerks say their treatment could not be better and they prefer to do business as we are doing it in stead of adopting the ways of other merchants. In the first place we always give them all the legal holidays a full week's vacation, and pay, and very often the clerks are off a few days for sickness or other reasons and they always receive full pay just the same. This we know is not the case with all of the other merchants. We now wish to make the statement that if your employer treats you as we treat our clerks, by giving you a week's vacation and all legal holidays with full pay, then there will be no objection to a picnic next year. But we do consider it all wrong to ask one merchant, or one kind of business to do more than another.

Respectfully yours,  
G. E. BILLY.

**SOMETHING NEW, ICE CREAM  
SANDWICH, TRY THEM AT  
BOWERS BAKERY.**

**Use the Times-  
Democrat Want  
Column if quick re-  
sults are desired.**

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Paul Lauterbur, and three children, of Sidney, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel McKerran, of north Washington street.

Miss Eliza Murphy, of north Eliza street, is visiting her mother, in Sidney.

Miss Zola Watkins, of Biddle, O., is the guest of her uncle, S. W. Kniseley and wife, of west Market street.

Miss Hasei Bentley, of Ada, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Martin, of north Collett street.

Mrs. Bert Cochran, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bowman and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Godfrey and son Carl, have returned after a visit with her mother, at Anna.

E. L. Scharf, Ph. D., late of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., has been the guest of friends in this city, for the past few days.

R. D. Macdonald and family, have returned from their outing at Lake View.

Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., was in Kenton, yesterday, conferring with the Rev. A. Seidenföhrer, pertaining to the cause of temperance.

Mrs. M. Kearns, Mrs. P. Daley and son Harry, have returned from Ft. Wayne, after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. M. O'Brien.

Miss Loretta Dimond, is visiting friends, in Huntington, Ind.

Miss Grace Caffery and Miss Lizzie Dimond, have returned from a visit in Celina.

Mr. Frank Townsend and wife and daughter, have returned to their home in Huntington, after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Townsend.

Mrs. Lydia Folsom, of Bellefontaine is the guest of her son, Mr. C. H. Folsom.

Miss Aline Fenner, is spending the summer with her grand mother, at Huntington, West Virginia.

Mrs. John F. Brotherton and daughter Roberta and Mrs. Fred Courson left yesterday for a trip to Catawba Island and other points on Lake Erie.

J. C. Pfeiffer, representing The Pittsburg Times, is spending a few days in Lima, enroute home from an outing in Canada.

Mrs. Emerson, of 125 south Union street, was removed in Jones and William's ambulance to the city hospital, today. She is seriously ill.

## BEAUMONT

**Will Be the Future Home of  
J. W. R. Attleberger.**

John W. R. Attleberger, the well known former employe of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., who has been engaged in the hotel and saloon business for the past several years, has closed his cafe on east North street and left yesterday for Beaumont, Texas, where he will re-enter the oil business in an office he has accepted under J. S. Cullinan, who is at the head of one of the largest independent oil companies in Texas. Mrs. Attleberger and son, Arthur, will leave for their new home at Beaumont, later.

## BASE BALL.

**Pirates Win the Last of the  
Cincinnati Series.**

The Pirates won the last game of the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati series in the latter city, yesterday. Brooklyn also lost and the Reds still hold their position at fourth place in the pennant race. Chicago played at Cincinnati this afternoon.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 3  
New York 5, Boston 2  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2  
Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 7.

**How They Stand.**

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cincinnati	57	28	.671
Chicago	54	36	.600
New York	48	34	.588
Cincinnati	44	42	.506
Brooklyn	40	41	.494
Boston	35	46	.432
St. Louis	33	54	.379
Philadelphia	28	57	.329

**Games Today.**  
Cincinnati at Cincinnati  
Pittsburg at St. Louis  
New York at Brooklyn

## HAND BADLY CUT.

Miss Elizabeth Dimond, of north Main street, had her hand badly lacerated yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to put a window down just prior to the storm. In some manner her hand was thrust through the glass inflicting a dangerous wound from which the blood flowed quite profusely. Dr. D. W. Steiner, who was hastily called, found it necessary to take six stitches to draw the laceration together.

## LOCAL

**Field Turns Up Fair  
Producers,**

**But a Majority**

**Of Them Are of Rather  
Small Calibre.**

**Williams & Argue Have a  
35-Barrel on the C. D.  
Brenneman Farm.**

**Barnsdall Has Two Light Ones in  
Sugar Creek Township—De-  
venian Has Good One  
in German Tp.**

The Southwestern Petroleum company, which has drilled its first well in the Beaverdam field on the Mary Phillips farm, section 15, Richland township, got a pretty fair producer for a starter, its initial output being 50 barrels. This is just north of the Planet Oil company's holdings, in the new pool which was opened up last winter. The Planet completed its second well on the E. Andreas farm, section 22, Richland, and it will make about 30 barrels.

The Calumet Oil company's test on the B. M. Lugabill farm, in section 21, Richland, north of the railroad and a little west along the line of the newer wells, is a 20 barrel producer.

The Sun Oil company got a 30 barrel well at its No. 5 on the L. F. Parker farm, in section 33 Richland, east of Beaverdam.

The Auglaize Oil company's No. 2, John Matter, in section 27, was a 29 barrel.

The Ohio & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 5, S. Fackler, section 28, started off at a 25 barrel gait.

In the eastern portion of the township, the National Consolidated Oil company completed its third well on the Daniel Huber farm, section 13, and it is credited with doing 15 barrels.

In the Sugar Creek township pool, Williams & Argue have drilled a well on the C. D. Brenneman farm, section 31. It will make quite a fair pumper, starting off with 32 barrels in 24 hours.

Pennell Bros.' No. 7, on the I. Metzgar farm, section 3, Sugar Creek, was a 30 barrel. Chevront & Stranahan have No. 5, on the Irwin heirs, also in section 3, and it made 14 barrels the first day. H. B. Barnsdall has completed two wells on the M. H. Ridenour farm, in section 2, Sugar Creek, both of which will be light. No. 2, made 7 barrels and No. 3, was good for about 12. Henry Weill has encountered the duster line in Amanda township. He drilled No. 2, on the J. T. Adams farm, section 10, but it failed to produce any of the valuable fluid.

The Cleveland & Lima Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the N. Strayer farm, in section 21 Amanda, east of the river, was a 35 barrel well.

In German township, just east of Elida, the Devonian Oil Co., has a 35 barrel well, its No. 2, on the J. D. & W. W. Curtis farm, section 8. In section 9, the Ohio Oil Co. got 14 barrels from its No. 5 D. D. Miller, and in section 10, the Emery Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the A. Miller started off at about 20 barrels.

J. O. Hover's No. 5, on the S. Stemen farm, in section 12, Marion township, west of Elida, is a pretty fair pumper, making 42 barrels the first day.

E. J. Maire, as trustee, drilled No. 8, on the W. H. Beeler farm, in section 14, Marion, but it is a light well, making only 8 barrels, the first day.

The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co.'s test on the A. J. Brenneman farm, in section 15, Marion, four miles west, and a little south of Elida, is a 25 barrels producer.

The fourth well drilled by Chevront & Stranahan, on the B. H. Coit farm, in section 3, of Spencer township, west of Spencerville, made a pretty fair showing, when drilled in, but its first day's gauge showed the production to be 85 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, Z. N. Bailey, section 1, Spencer was a 15 barrel, and H. S. Smith's No. 1, E. Keppart, in section 7, started at 30 barrels.

J. McMillen drilled a test well on the J. W. Book farm, in section 27, of Spencer township, three miles northeast of Spencerville, and will have a very light producer. It made but 8 barrels the first 24 hours.

R. J. Straight's No. 13, on the N. Ardner farm, in section 14, Spencer, was a 5 barrel well.

In Bath township, east of town,

about 200 feet, a 30 barrel producer.

At No. 2, D. E. Potter, section 20, Palmer & Co.'s No. 6, too, in section 20, made 5 barrels, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the Allister & Diller lease, section 19, was good for 5 barrels.

In Noble township of Auglaize county, the Wm. Lowry Oil Co. has completed a test well on the Michael Burgroff farm, section 11, and it will make a very fair well. It is credited with doing 50 barrels.

The National Oil Co.'s No. 14, on the G. Brorein farm, in section 29 Loran, was a 35 barrel well.

In Mercer county, the Ohio Oil Co., has a very good well in its No. 13, S. S. Wick, section 20, of Black Creek township. The first day's production was 130 barrels. The Ohio's test on the Cella Kuhn farm, in section 20, Black Creek, started at 30 barrels.

No. 14, on the S. S. Wick was a gas well, doing about 20,000 feet.

In Union township, Mercer, the Lima Oil Co.'s No. 2, A. Coll, section 14, is a 14 barrel well, and Emerson & Steinhilber's No. 5, C. K. Emans, in section 10, was good for 40 barrels.

**Port Clinton Field.**  
The Graytown Oil & Gas Company has started drilling in a new well in an undeveloped section. The new territory to be prospected is one mile north, and a half-mile east of Graytown, leases being secured on several hundred acres. The company had a well come in three days ago which is still pumping fifty barrels, and which promises to hold up to 25 barrels for a considerable time.

The Bleckner-Baumann well, on the Keich farm, in Benton township, which started in heavily, is now pumping ten barrels a day, and promises to keep up to this average.

Driller Welsh is sinking the new test well in the new Graytown field.

The Williston Oil Co., of Toledo, has leased the Barnswill farm, near Curtee, in Allen township, Ottawa county, and under the terms must sink at least one well during the month of August.

## DIMOND BROS.

**Establish a Branch Business  
Owing to Increased  
Trade.**

The popular, courteous and ever hustling firm of young merchants, Dimond Bros., whose name is synonymous with proper treatment, first class goods and low prices have found it to their advantage, as their trade continues to grow to establish a branch store which was opened this morning at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets. Dimond Bros. have established a fine business and an enviable reputation since entering the grocery business at 138 north Main street, and can assure the public that the new store will be stocked with their usual care in selecting only the most approved brands of staple and fancy groceries and that everything will be strictly fresh and new. The new store will carry a full line of groceries and will be independent of the other well known Dimond Bros. establishment.

Mr. Daniel A. Dimond, will be in charge of this new business institution, and all who know him can asseverate for the honest, gentlemanly and business like manner in which the store will be conducted.

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**THE IDLER.**  
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William Shine, of Sidney, was in Lima yesterday shaking hands with his many friends in this city. His recent sale of the Florentine hotel and retirement from business gives Mr. Shine an opportunity to indulge in a rest which close application to the management of a hotel had denied to him for many years. Under his supervision the Florentine hotel had become one of the most popular hostleries in northern Ohio. Under its hospitable roof Mine Host Shine had entertained governors, United States senators and other public men by the score. In addition to being the Mecca of politicians, the Florentine was celebrated for its cuisine. The best that the market would afford was always procured by Colonel Shine for the entertainment of his guests and as a consequence his tables were continually filled. For the past twenty years the traveling public have been catered to by Mr. Shine, and his retirement from the hotel business is sincerely regretted by many who have found entertainment at his board.

Miss Jess Travers has returned from Detroit, where she enjoyed a ten days visit with friends.

Dr. G. J. Eblen, John W. Evans, O. D. Stewart and Hon. G. M. Saltzger, connected with the order of Home Guards of America, came over from Van Wert to inspect the Masonic building. They intend to build a 4 story building at Van Wert.

## DISABLED

**Engine Brought Here  
for Repairs.**

**One of Them Shows Effect  
of the Collision,**

**Being Practically Stripped from the  
Pilot to the Cab—Cars Load-  
ed With the Wreckage  
From Tadmoro.**

The battle scarred C. H. & D. engine Nos. 320 and 372, are in the yards waiting to have the necessary repairs made to again put them in condition for service. There is a marked difference in the damage done to the engines, and bears out the statement that the 320 was going at full speed when the collision occurred. She is literally stripped from pilot to tank, and the front end shows the best results of what such a crash means. The cab was reduced to kindling and the tank broken and twisted to such an extent that it was dumped onto a flat car minus its trucks.

On another track stands several flat cars carrying all they can hold of twisted rods, springs, an endless array of trucks and what was found of the engine which was sadly disabled. The 372 was moving, it was said, only about eight miles an hour, and the damage to her was very much less. Her front end was saved in and some slight injury done in other ways, but it will not take long to have her ready for business again.

**Mutual Respect.**  
Master Mechanic Gould is rapidly getting an easy hand on the work over which he will have supervision and, what is best of all, nothing but the kindest words can be heard from the men who are under his advice and direction. He has early won their confidence and respect, and that fact alone is one which will go far toward making matters between them move smoothly. He expects to be joined Sunday by Mrs. Gould, who is at present in Cincinnati. Important matters connected with the Findlay branch called him to Ottawa yesterday evening.

**Concerning the C. H. & D.**  
Supt. Cory left yesterday evening for Indianapolis.

Work in the car shops is progressing on the train being built for the D & I division. These cars have been stripped for finishing inside and out, and when turned out will be strictly modern and up to date.

**Along All Lines.**

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania, passed through here yesterday, enroute on a tour of inspection.

J. B. Flanders, of the Detroit Southern, at the annual meeting of the Central Association of railroad officers, at Detroit, was elected President of the organization and J. A. Gordon, of the C. H. & D., first vice president. O. G. Fetter, of Cincinnati, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Ex-policeman Harry O'Brien, as resigned his position at the L. E. & W. shops, and has taken a position at the C. H. & D. roundhouse.

## ADOPTION

**Of a Child Made Good In  
Probate Court**

James B. Peters and wife, took out papers in Probate court today, for the adoption of the six months old child of L. D. Seitz, of Spencerville. The mother of the little one is dead, but there is an assurance of a good home through the kindness of its foster parents.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Julius C. Musser to John M. Musser, lot 1752 Mitchell and Baxter's addition, \$300.

South Side Building and Loan Association to Evangeline Huston, lot 3911 Doctor E. Ashton's addition, \$350.

Oliver J. Rumbaugh to L. E. Rumbaugh, lot 3532, Maplewood Place, \$75.

## DAUGHTER

**Of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rob-  
inson Injured by Fall**

Last evening Lucille, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, was the victim of an unfortunate accident, which befel her at the Robinson residence on west High street. The child fell out of a hammock and sustained a fracture of the left arm between the wrist and elbow.

The entire stock of groceries at 547 south Main street are being closed out at cost and less, now is the time to stock up your larder.

**WASH GOODS  
SALE.**

**TOMORROW,  
The Great Day.**

At 7:30 tomorrow morning we place on Special Sale our entire line of Ladies' SHIRT WAISTS. Not one waist will be laid aside, and positively no returning or exchanging after sale is over.

**Our Store Will Not  
Open Until 7:30.**

Your friends will be here, your neighbors will be here and you certainly will be here to get your share of waists. Their range of price was from \$1.00 up to \$3.00 a piece.

All 6c Tomorrow for

**39c.**

You can't afford to miss it. Be on hand at 7:30 then.

**Wash Goods.**

The greatest and grandest bargains ever offered to the trade. All new, clean, crisp and sparkling Wash Goods at prices that will demand your attention. Don't take our word for it but come and see all 15, 18, 20 and 25c Wash Goods pass into the purchasers hand for the small sum of 9c per yard. It's your opportunity. WE SAY GRASP IT.

**All 50c Wash Goods  
will be sold for only 19c**

**One Line Fine Imported  
Ginghams, sale price 18c.**

**Sale now on. Come while we have  
the goods.**

**R. T. GREGG & CO.**